



Conference attendees in action—(4th Annual Youth Conference)

**Educating and empowering youth
to actively become a part of the solution
for schools and communities.**

**Recognizing youth who have taken
action to inspire others.**

**Giving youth the initial tools,
resources and encouragement
needed to take action now.**

Registration Deadline

Friday, April 6, 2012

Please complete and fax registration form to:
(408) 292-6412

Register online by visiting:
www.sanjoseca.gov/prns/youthcommission

San José Youth Commissioners

- District 1 - Sandeep Peddada
- District 2 - Emily To
- District 3 - Esmeralda Valerio
- District 4 - Max Chen
- District 5 - Veronica Abad
- District 6 - Brendon Yu
- District 7 - Kenneth Huynh
- District 8 - Rose Dhaliwal
- District 9 - Nicole Lim
- District 10 - Layla Forooghi
- Citywide - Mariam Khan



The Youth Commission is recognized as the official youth advisory group to San José City Council.

Our vision is that all San José Youth have an empowered voice. Our mission is to connect and involve the youth of San José in order to advise City government on youth related issues.

The Youth Commission meets at San José City Hall, Council Chambers.

For Information on meeting dates and times, please call (408) 793-5559.



**The San José Youth
Commission
Presents**

5th Annual San José Youth Conference "Choose Your Own Adventure"

*"The content of your character is your choice.
Day by day, what you choose, what you think, and what you do
is who you become." - Heraclitus*

**Friday, April 27, 2012
San José City Hall
200 East Santa Clara Street
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM**

***Uniting Teens Throughout San José to
Promote Positive Changes to Impact Our
Generation and the Next***

Information Brochure

Schedule & Workshops

Schedule

8:30-8:45am	Students Arrive
9:00-9:45am	Opening Ceremony
9:48-10:38am	Workshop One
10:41-11:31am	Workshop Two
11:34-12:34pm	Lunch and Resource Fair
12:37-1:27pm	Roundtable
1:30-2:20pm	College Panel
2:23-3:00pm	Closing Ceremony



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Workshop Descriptions

Financing Your Future:

This workshop will give you the tools to calculate the cost of your financial decision and the impact these decisions will have in your future.

Risk Factors:

This workshop will help you learn to identify and overcome obstacles in your path to success., such as peer pressure and teen violence.

The Pathway to Your Adventure:

Many times the pathway you choose may seem to be clouded with uncertainty of the unknown. Learning how to become your own advocate will give you the edge to accomplish your dreams. Come learn how to speak up for yourself and be heard!

The Elements of Success Through Health & Wellness

Learn how your own mental and physical well-being are crucial to navigate through your adventure successfully!

Opening Ceremony:

Welcome from a city official and the presentation of the **2012 Inspiring Youth Awards**. Peers, teachers or family members may nominate a youth that has made a difference in their school and/or community with their leadership, has been involved in the community, has had a positive influence, or has shown courage in overcoming adversity. Nominations close Friday, March 30, 2012 at 5pm.

Lunch & Resource Fair:

Students are encouraged to bring their own snacks, while boxed lunches will be provided free of charge.

Students will have an opportunity to gather college and career information at the youth resource fair during lunch.

Closing Ceremony:

The conference will conclude with the **2012 State of the Youth Address** and final remarks.

If you are interested in sending students to this conference, please contact Commission Staff at 408-793-5559 or e-mail youthcommission@sanjoseca.gov